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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EFIN, OPEC

SUBJECT: OPEC SEC GEN SEES JANUARY PRICE INCREASE

1. IN VIENNA INTERVIEW WITH BEIRUT DAILY AL BAYRAQ
PUBLISHED TODAY, OPEC SEC GEN KHENE UQOTED AS SAYING NEXT
OPEC MINISTERIAL VIENNA JANUARY 12 PROBABLY WILL, AFTER
REVIEWING WORLD INFLATION, "AUTOMATOICALLY" DECIDE ON
12 PER CENT PRICE INCREASE FOR FIRST QUARTER 1975, "RATE
DECIDED BY PROMINENT EXPERTS". UNCLEAR WHICH PRICE WILL
RISE.

2. KHENE ALSO DENIED ANY OPEC SAUDI CONFLICT OVER RECENT
OIL COST INCREASE, SAYING SAUDI ATTITUDE STEMS FROM ITS
CURRENT TAKEOVER NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARAMCO. HE ALSO
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SAID HE UNAWARE ANY INTERNAL SAUDI DIFFERENCES OVER

PRICE.

3. THIS TAKEN FROM NEW DIGEST CONDENSATION INTERVIEW
AND THEREFORE NOT NECESSARILY ACCURATE.
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